

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION
LOK SABHA**

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EXPORT OF WHEAT TO INDONESIA
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Will the Minister of CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION be pleased to state:

- (a) whether India is pushing subsidised wheat into world market;
- (b) if so, the reasons therefor;
- (c) whether an export order has been received from Indonesia for the export of wheat;
- (d) if so, the details thereof;
- (e) whether many countries have given preference to Indian wheat rather than US wheat; and
- (f) if so, the effective steps taken by the Government to export more wheat to these countries?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION (SH-
KRISHNAM RAJU)

(a)&(b): Wheat is being offered to the exporters at the Open Market Sales Schemes (Domestic) price of FCI. However, post-delivery and other related expenses, which are WTO compatible, are also being paid.

(c)&(d): FCI is not directly exporting wheat to any country. FCI makes wheat available from the Central Pool stocks for export purposes. According to the available information, Indonesia is one of the countries to which wheat has been exported.

(e)&(f): Indian wheat is being exported to a number of countries. Post-delivery and other related expenses, which are WTO compatible, are being paid to the exporters.